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Subject: RE: Short notes from the call with Reno Redcloud

Marcella,

Thank you so much for your work with Reno. He is very enthusiastic and knowledgeable. Regarding other SWAPs, if we have them they would be in the distributed files in the corner near Mike's old office. EPA has been in contact with IHS and the ones in the file drawer are all that we have.

We might be able to provide more information on the Dewey/Burdock Uranium Mine, the permits and our official comments back to NRC.

Regarding Protection Plans, the Montana Office has the only Tribal PP: Barb Burkland is our contact. I would suggest that Utah's program has the best, enforceable PP that also might be usable by the Tribe.

Good Luck,

Carol

From: Hutchinson, Marcella
Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2015 1:43 PM
To: Bloom, Judy; Ervin-Blankenheim, Elisabeth; Russell, Carol
Subject: Short notes from the call with Reno Redcloud

Judy, Bets and Carol-

I had a nice discussion with Reno Wednesday morning. He is very interested in two topics; the tribal source water assessments (and protection plans, if any) and the potential impacts of uranium mining on the White and Cheyenne Rivers.

We discussed what is required and what encouraged under the Source Water Protection Program. Reno is satisfied that IHS did a good job on the assessments that he has. He is interested in updating the existing assessments as an in-house project and in grant opportunities that might allow him to do more.

The SWP question came up during revision of the Tribes water code, which goes up for final consideration next week.

On the SWP front he would like

- To know if there are other source water assessments or delineations done on OST, by us or IHS. Of the current set, he is most familiar with those for the Department of Water Maintenance and Conservation. Other PWS oversight is provided by the Department of Water and Sewer and, I think, the School System. Each entity has a its systems in a separate section of the notebook.
 - Do we have information other than the notebook that we could share, or do I need to contact IHS?
 - The notebook contains assessments for systems from all three entities. 5 of the systems listed on the table of contents are not in the notebook.
- To know if we are aware of any active source water protection plans on OST or by other tribes.
- Information on grant opportunities related to SWP or watershed protection and monitoring.
- Information about training opportunities under both the Safe Drinking Water Act and the Clean Water Act. (I sent him the links to both Drinking Water Academy and Watershed Academy.)

For Uranium

- Would like to know if there EPA is doing/supporting U sampling in surface water on OST. Reno has been doing sampling on the White and Cheyenne Rivers using the drinking water lab method. (He will talk to Susie Eagle Bull with the water quality standards program.)
- Information on analytical methods
- Wanted us to know that he and a variety of other tribal members and local land owners participated in the Class III well public hearing at Chadron State College in NE, requesting higher standards be applied.

Immediate workload some asking around

- Peter Ismert is the WQ lead for OST,
- other OST assessments including the missing ones from the notebook
- existing protection plans in Indian Country .
- and getting the notebook and a copy of the CD mailed back.

I did offer that we may be able to help with new sources or systems that don't have assessments (that we can find).

Thanks!

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